

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In this response, Claims 1 and 2 have been amended. No claims have been canceled or added. Thus, Claims 1-5 remain pending in the present application.

#### **I. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

Claims 1-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mashberg et al., A Cancer Journal for Clinicians, Vol. 45, No. 6, pages 328-351, Nov-Dec 1995, ("Mashberg") in view of Rosin et al., Clinical Cancer Research, Vol. 6, pages 357-362, Feb 2000 ("Rosin"). Applicant respectfully disagrees.

Independent claims 1 and 2 have been amended to recite specific compositions. Neither Mashberg nor Rosin teach such compositions. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the § 103 rejections.

### CONCLUSION

It is believed that all claims now pending patentably define the subject invention over the prior art and are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the claims be allowed and earnestly solicit favorable action at the earliest possible date.

If any additional fees are due in this matter, please  
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Respectfully submitted,

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